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April 7, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hall Sand and Burgess-Simmons Sand, LISBON
FIELD, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hall Sand and to the Burgess-Simmons Sand in the Lisbon Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To approve the drilling, designation and use of the Will-Drill Production Co., Inc.--Goff et al. No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for HALL SU60 and as the substitute unit well for BS SU60, at the location shown on the attached plat, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 9-C-32, effective November 1, 1962 (applicable to the Hall Sand), and Office of Conservation Order No. 9-C-45, effective September 25, 1985 (applicable to the Burgess-Simmons Sand).
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hall Sand underlying HALL SU60 and the Burgess-Simmons Sand underlying BS SU60 which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
3. To designate Applicant as operator of BS SU60 and of HALL SU60.
4. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Hall Sand and the

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Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 9-C, effective November 10, 1945.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Will-Drill Production Co., Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Daryl Fultz at (318) 222-7464 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

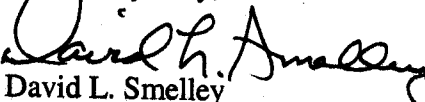
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Lisbon Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,


David L. Smelley
Attorney for Will-Drill Production Co., Inc.

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CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

MIDROC OPER.
WISE

1
9300'

BS SU 58
HALL SU 58
320 ± ACRES

MIDROC
WISE

2
9100'

BS SU 57
HALL SU 57
320 ± ACRES

ENERGY MNGMT.
CARTER

1-B

ENERGY MNGMT. 11,430'
WISE
1
9102'

BS SU F
HALL SU 87
320 ± ACRES

WILL-DRILL
W.H. GRAY

1
9176'

CV DAVIS RB SU MM
640 ± ACRES

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MIDDLEFORK FIELD

HYDE O&G
BURGESS ET AL

1
10,100'

MIDROC OPER.
COLVIN ET AL

1
9250'

BS SU 56
HALL SU 56
320 ± ACRES

BS SU 60
HALL SU 60
320 ± ACRES

MIDROC OPER.
(EXCHANGE O&G)
BURGESS

1
(12,373')
9325'

PROP. SUB. UNIT WELL
WILL-DRILL PROD. CO.
GOFF, ET AL NO. 1

449'

WILL-DRILL
BARNETT

1
9275'

CV DAVIS RB SU NN
640 ± ACRES

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MIDDLEFORK FIELD

V. FAULCONER
HOOD

1
8685'

BS SU 61
320 ± ACRES

BS SU 62
320 ± ACRES

KERR-McGEE
STEPHENSON

1
8734'

W.C. FRAZEL
HOOD

16
1
8755'

15

SW GAS
YOUNG

N&G-JETTA
HOWELL

1-ALT

CRYSTAL
BENNETT

1
7868'

6715'

NADEL & GUSSMAN-JRTTA
BARNETT

1-F
8000'

KILROY OF TX
WILLIAMS

1
6800'

JOHN WELCH
LOYD

1
6814'

SW GAS
LOYD

1
9251'

PITTS OIL
BARNETT

1
8200'

D. CROW
FARLEY

1
8111'

TXO
VINING

1
8100'